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OUR 1918 CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB IS NOW FORMING. WE WOULD SUGGEST THAT YOU JOIN AT ONCE.

OLD DAD TIME TELLS OF MANY NEW CHAMPS HE MADE DURING 1917



1. Mike O'Dowd, middleweight champion; 2. Eddie Cicotte, leading American league pitcher; 3. Miss Gertrude Artelt, swimming champion; 4. Earl Caddock, heavyweight champion wrestler; 5. Pete Herman, batman-weight champion; 6. "Pants" Rowland, manager champion White Sox; 7. Hank Gowdy, first big league ball-player to enlist; 8. Ted Lewis, welterweight champion; 9. Eddie Roush, champion National league batsman; 10. Benny Leonard, champion lightweight; 11. Miss Thelma Darby, record holder for 100-yard swim.

By Old Dad Time.

I did pretty well in 1917. I made new champions galore, especially in the pugilistic world and on the baseball diamond.

I made "Pants" Rowland kingpin among big league managers and gave him a world series championship. In doing the latter I am frank to confess that I had the able assistance of Heinie Zimmerman.

I made Eddie Cicotte the most noted of pitchers by influencing American league batters to the belief that his "shine ball" was unhittable.

I made Eddie Roush, the red-nosed wonder of Cincinnati, new champion batter of the National league. What kept me from making a new champion swatter for the American was Ty Cobb.

I made Hank Gowdy the champion of all baseball by leading him into an Uncle Sam uniform—the first big league player to volunteer.

I made Mike O'Dowd champion middleweight boxer and no one who has seen the "Fighting Harp" in ring action can say I didn't do well when I thrust the crown upon Mike's pompadour dome.

I made Ted Lewis welterweight champ, although I'm open to argument as to whether or no I made a fizzle of that job. Maybe I crowned the wrong man. I don't know, but I will the minute Ted gets into a real battle.

I made Benny Leonard champion lightweight. That was some neat job, even if I do say so myself. Benny has it on all the other million or two promising lightweights. But I do wish Benny would stop talking about going to a Sammy training camp—and go.

I made Pete Herman champion batman. I would have made a new champ heavy and a feather, too, but for a couple of reasons—Jess Willard and Johnny Kilbane.

I made Earl Caddock champion wrestler, thus taking the title from one farmer, Stecher, and giving it to

another son of the soil. Maybe I should have handed the rassing medal to Olin, the wonder Finn. What do you think?

I made Pittsburgh champion in the eastern football world; Georgia Tech, in the south, and Ohio State, in the west.

I made Miss Gertrude Artelt champion 100-yard woman swimmer, and aided little Miss Thelma Darby in defeating Miss Claire Galligan, national woman's champion swimmer on the 500-yard course.

I made Miss Harris M. queen of the harness world, seeing to it that she gained the honor of being the first mare to pace in two minutes.

I—and, fellows, I am sorry, just as sorry as you—took away two of the best men who ever pleased a sport-loving public, Robert Fitzsimmons and Frank Gotch, than whom better or worse men never entered the ring or went to the mat.

I did a lot, didn't I? You bet I did! And I only had 365 days in which to do all this.

SURGEON'S WORK NO GUESS AFFAIR

Nine-tenths of Battlefield Casualties Saved as Equipment Is Standardized.

French Front, Nov. 30.—(Correspondence Associated Press.)—Almost incredible feats have been and are being accomplished every day of the war by the surgeons who treat soldiers wounded on the battlefield. These remarkable feats have increased in frequency as the stricken men are more quickly gathered in by the ambulances and brought to the field hospitals for surgical intervention.

At the beginning of the war it was not always possible to clear up a battlefield of the casualties in less than three or four days, and on many occasions wounded men waited even longer before their injuries could be handled. The result of this was that large numbers of the wounded succumbed from gangrene or blood-poisoning, or were rendered so

VEAN GREGG MAY BE THROUGH, BUT THEY'LL LOOK FOR HIM NEXT YEAR

There isn't much question that Vean Gregg, former American league star, will be back in the big lot again next season.

Gregg worked in 267 innings for Providence, in the International, allowed 51 earned runs for an average of 1.72 per game and struck out 249 opposing batters, an all-time record for the league.

Gregg's comeback was evidently one of those peculiar things which come to a ball player after every evidence has pointed to their failure. Gregg has not had a good year in the big league since 1913, when Cleveland traded him

feeble from loss of blood that they were unable to undergo operations that were vitally necessary. It was at that time regarded as a satisfactory result when 60 per cent of the wounded brought into the hospitals recovered eventually from their injuries.

This percentage of losses among the wounded men would at present be regarded with horror by the military surgeons, who now reckon with perfect assurance on saving about nine-tenths of the wounded men coming under their treatment. During the battle of Flanders the percentage of recoveries among the wounded men brought to the hospitals amounted to 86.

Ninety Out of Hundred Lived. This striking figure was still further improved on the occasion of the recent battle in which the French wrested from the Germans the fort of Malmesdon and caused them to evacuate the Chemin des Dames after throwing away many hundreds of thousands of the crown prince's best troops in the effort to retain it. The French surgeons' reports after the conclusion of the fighting and the treatment of all the wounded show that ninety men out of every hundred brought to hospitals recovered from their hurts.

Speed in collecting the wounded is the greatest factor in bringing about this progress. Americans have had much to do with the speeding up of the ambulance service, for their ambulances have been present at every point where fighting has been severe and their work has been highly praised by the army commanders. Americans have done much in providing hospital accommodation near the front as well as at the bases.

One instance of American effort in providing for the accommodation and treatment of the wounded is that under the management of Miss Kathleen Park, of New York, at her chateau of Annele. There she has worked almost since the beginning of the war. While the battle for the fort of Malmesdon was in progress the hospital dealt with a considerable number of wounded, who were first bandaged on the battlefield and then brought down the River Aisne on board a barge fitted up as a floating hospital.

Wants Portable Hospital. Miss Park says there is only one thing needed to make her hospital complete, and that is what is known as an "auto-chair," composed of a traveling surgical outfit carried in five automobile vans—one for the operating room, one for the radiological examination of wounds, one for carrying bandages and supplies, one for the staff and the fifth to convey the tent for the beds on which the men lie

to Boston.

Boston carried him for two years, hoping he would be able to come back, but last year sent him to Providence. There for the first time he showed signs of being "right" again, and it will not be surprising to see him back with the Athletics next year.

The signing of Lefty Leifeld, formerly of the Pirates by the Browns, and the securing of Bobby Wallace by the Cardinals are striking indications of what may be expected in the big leagues, and it is not likely that such stars as Gregg will be allowed to run loose long.

Miss Park has working with her in conjunction with the French military surgeons a number of American doctors, who all participated in the handling of the French wounded during the battle of Malmesdon. Also, she has with her several American trained nurses and helpers. Among the doctors are Richard Bolling and Robert Schrock, from New York; George J. Tarnovsky, from Chicago; John J. Moorhead, from the New York Post-Graduate hospital, and Drs. Paul R. Sieber, J. H. Wagner, Froidy, Jacobs, B. Z. Cashmar and H. G. Clarke, of Pittsburgh. The nurses comprise Misses Sweet, Kilgrew and Holley, from the Detroit Harper hospital; Miss L. B. Smith, from New York hospital, and Miss Pionley, from the Roosevelt hospital, of New York.

HAD THE GRIP THREE WEEKS. With January comes lagrippe. Lingering colds seem to set in the system, causing one to ache all over, feel feverish and chilly, tired, heavy and drooping. Mrs. Lizzie Tyles, Henderson, Ky., writes: "My daughter had lagrippe for three weeks. I had the doctor and bought medicine and none of it did any good. I gave her Foley's Honey and Tar and now she is all right. I have told all my friends about it." Insist on the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar. Jo Anderson, Druggist, Chattanooga, Tenn.—(Adv.)

C. H. MAGILL SERIOUSLY ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

Charles H. Magill, president of the Magill Hardware company and well-known citizen, is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home, 630 Oak street.

He had a good night Monday, but his condition Tuesday morning was reported as unchanged.

FORT OGLETHORPE LINE

Effective Thursday, Jan. 3, 1918, cars on the new line to Fort Oglethorpe will be routed by way of Rossville Short Line to Forty-fifth street, thence to terminus. Cars leave Seventh and Market streets ten minutes, thirty minutes and fifty minutes after the hour. Chattanooga Railway and Light Company.

THE YEAR'S CHAMPIONS

BASEBALL
World Champions—Chicago White Sox.
American League Champions—Chicago White Sox.
National League Champions—New York Giants.

Leading American League Pitcher—Eddie Cicotte.
Leading National League Pitcher—Grover Alexander.

Leading American League Batter and Base-Stealer—Ty Cobb.
Leading National League Batter—Eddie Roush.

Leading National League Base-Stealer—Max Carey.
High Spots of the Baseball Year.
Ty Cobb his safely in thirty-five consecutive games.

Grover Alexander won thirty victories for his third consecutive year, tying Mathewson's record.

FOOTBALL
Eastern Champions—Pittsburgh university.
Big Ten Champions—Ohio State university.

Southern Champions—Georgia Tech.
Pacific Coast Champions—Washington State College.
Southwestern Champions—Texas A. and M.

Missouri Valley Champions—Nebraska university.
Leading Scorer of the Year—Ingram, United States Naval academy; 162 points.
Team Leading in Scoring—Georgia Tech.

BOXING
Heavyweight—Jesse Willard.
Light Heavyweight—In dispute.
Middleweight—Mike O'Dowd.
Welterweight—Ted Lewis.

Lightweight—Benny Leonard.
Featherweight—Johnny Kilbane.
Bantamweight—Pete Herman.
Flyweight—Jimmie Wilde.

*Title won this year.
ENNIS.
There were no championship tennis matches this year. R. Norris Williams and Miss Molla Bjurstedt retaining their national titles.

TURF.
Running—Hourless greatest winner of the year.
Pacing—Miss Harris M. set new record for mares at 2:00.

ATHLETICS.
Indoor Record, Mile—Johnny Overton, 4:16.
Indoor Record, 1,000 Yards—Johnny Overton, 2:14.
Indoor Record, 2 Miles—Jole Ray, 9:25.
Indoor Record, 60 Yards—Jo Loomis, 10:25.
Indoor Record, 300 Yards—A. B. Kelly, 31:25.
Outdoor Record, 15-Mile Walk—Ed Benz, 2:07:17.5.

SKATING.
Oscar Matheson retains world speed skating championship.

SWIMMING.
In swimming carnival at Honolulu Norman Ross set eight new swimming records. Perry McGillivray and Duke Kahanamoku, Ludy Langer, Harold Kruger and Michael McDermott each one.

At the same carnival Miss Olga Dorfner, Miss Claire Galligan and Miss Dorothy Burns set new records in all events for women from 50 to 500 yards.

Fred Toney has tried to evade the draft. Fred had better get a release to the Berlin team for next year.

CROUP at MIDNIGHT; WELL in MORNING.
A few nights ago one of my patrons had a small child taken with croup about midnight," writes M. T. Davis, Bearsville, W. Va. "They came to my store and got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. Before morning the child was entirely recovered. The father's name is C. C. Craven." Isn't it unwise to experiment with unknown cough medicines when you can get the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar? Best for coughs, colds, croup and lagrippe. Jo Anderson, Druggist, Chattanooga, Tenn.—(Adv.)

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